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TAGS: OAS, ETRD

SUBJECT: OAS/CECON SUGAR RESOLUTION

REF: ROGERS-ARELLANO TELCON, SANTO DOMINGO 2216

1. DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK REVISION OF RESOLUTION TO INDICATE SPECIFICALLY THAT IT IS A LATIN AMERICAN POSITION. IF THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED, U.S. CAN ABSTAIN NOTING THAT WHILE WE CANNOT AGREE WITH SOME OF THE POSITIONS STATED WE RECOGNIZE DOCUMENT AS EXPRESSION OF LATIN AMERICAN VIEWS.

2. IF LANGUAGE INDICATING LATIN AMERICAN POSITION IS NOT INCORPORATED, DELEGATION SHOULD VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION.

3. FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY DELEGATION
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AT TIME OF VOTE:

4. "THE UNITED STATES FULLY SUPPORTS THE EMPHASIS OF THE RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT

AS THE BASIC INSTRUMENT FOR ACHIEVING STABILIZATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR MARKET. AS UNITED STATES

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OFFICIALS HAVE STATED REPEATEDLY, THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT IS THE CORNERSTONE OF U.S. SUGAR POLICY.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE MAJOR FORCES PRESENTLY AFFECTING PRICES ARE THE OVERHANG OF STOCKS BOTH IN EXPORTING COUNTRIES AND THOSE WHICH RESULTED FROM EXTRAORDINARILY HEAVY EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES DURING LATTER 1977, FORECASTS OF CONTINUED OVERSUPPLY IN 1978, AND AGGRESSIVE MARKETING BY SOME PRODUCING COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT. THE EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT, HOWEVER, SERVED TO STIMULATE INCREASED DOMESTIC PRODUCTION.

"THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO REGARD ITS IMPORT FEE AND DUTY STRUCTURE AS TEMPORARY AND PLANS TO REDUCE THESE DUTIES AND FEES AS THE ISA SUCCEEDS IN RAISING WORLD SUGAR PRICES.

"THE UNITED STATES FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND SHARES THE CONCERN OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES OVER PRESENT LOW SUGAR PRICES. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, ACCEPT THE CONCLUSION THAT THESE PRICE LEVELS ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITED STATES POLICY. ACCORDINGLY, THE UNITED STATES MUST ABSTAIN ON (VOTE AGAINST) THE PRESENT RESOLUTION." VANCE
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